
Skill Procedures:

Disinfection of Laryngoscope Blades



I. Usage

1. Procedural protocol for the cleaning and disinfection of laryngoscope blades, ET tube stylets and/or Magill forceps.

II. Procedural Protocols

1. Thoroughly clean with soap and water
2. Rinse with cold water
3. Place in 2% glutaraldehyde solution and allow to soak for 20 minutes
4. Rinse with cold water
5. Dry and store for reuse

III. Notes

1. Do not immerse or clean blades in bleach, betadine or peroxide solutions. Doing so will severely damage equipment
2. Observe Universal Precautions when cleaning (gloves, eye protection, etc.)

Skill Procedures:

Disinfection of Laryngoscope Blades

This Page Intentionally Left Blank
